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GOVERNMENT TURNS DOWN VETS REQUEST

Refuses Royal Commission to Inquire into Needs of Veterans in Reconstruction.

Ottawa Sept. 7th—Keen disappointment was expressed by the national officers of the Great War Veterans association at the refusal of the government to establish a royal commission to determine the practicability of further financial assistance in the re-establishment of returned soldiers. The final decision of the government was communicated by the prime minister to the dominion executive committee and was received with indignation as the request had been considered "in view of the existing circumstances" as quite reasonable.

Judging from the numerous telegrams which have been received in Ottawa at the national headquarters of the GWVA and by the members of parliament, the numerous branches of the association are not disposed to accept the decision of the government with good grace.

"The Great War Veterans association has 'played the game' on this question," stated President Purney of the Veterans, "but no recognition is given to this fact in the attitude assumed by the government. There is no disposition on the part of the veterans to make any demand which would tax the financial resources of the country, but the desire for a more equitable program of re-establishment has become so generally insistent as to make a thorough investigation of the subject imperative."

"Matters have reached a sorry pass," he contended, "that a commission may be appointed to enquire into the needs of the racing game, but not into those of returned soldiers."

Toronto Sept. 7—Urgently demanding a gratuity of \$2000 for every returned soldier, a crowd of 5000 returned men in Queen's Park here this afternoon pledged themselves "to sleep, eat and drink gratuity" till the dominion government granted their demands for the \$2000. The crowd agreed not to accept anything less than this sum, since a compromise would "show weakness" in their demands.

Calgary, Sept. 7—The news of the refusal of the dominion government to meet the veterans on gratuities fell like a bomb shell among the veterans here, and an indignation largely attended, was held this afternoon at which a strongly worded resolution was passed, insisting that the government meet the veterans committee. It is planned to hold a public demonstration next Sunday at which H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who will be a guest here, then, will be asked to attend. The Calgary veterans feel particularly keenly the attitude of the government since it was with the Calgary branch that the first proposal for the gratuity originated.

U. F. W. A.

On Tuesday, September 4th the members and their friends met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Higginson. There was a large attendance. Mrs. J. G. Clark, president, occupied the chair.

Mrs. Ross Eaton gave a paper on feeding threshing gangs. Some of the members also gave their experiences. Tea was served and the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Askin, Thursday, Oct. 2nd, when some musical items will be given.

KINSELLA PREPARES FOR FALL FAIR

U. F. A., Women's Institute, and District Schools Co-operate in Holding Fair Sept. 23rd.

The people of the Kinsella district are holding their third annual fall fair on Tuesday, September 23, in Williams Hall, Kinsella, under the auspices of the Kinsella Local U.F.A., Kinsella Women's Institute, and District Schools Fairs Association. Mr. L. W. Tavernier is president, Mrs. D. Davidson, vice-president, and Mr. P. R. Bamsey, secretary-treasurer.

Good cash prizes and handsome special prizes are offered in classes of vegetables and roots, flowers, domestic science, needlework, poultry, and live stock.

The first annual School Fair is being held in connection with the district fair under the auspices of the School of Agriculture, Vermilion, the Department of Education, and the Kinsella School Fairs Association. Prizes are offered in the garden section, household art, cooking, sewing, school work, etc. The Canadian Bankers competition for boys and girls is also one of the features.

There will be a Community picnic held at noon, senior ball games, foot races, and a novelty race for tin lizzies. A special baseball game will be staged at eleven o'clock at the fair grounds between teams chosen from the scholars of Kinsella, Badger, Overleigh and Phillips school, and a team chosen from Jarrow, Coal Springs, Zeno and Diamond Willow schools.

Another feature will be a cooking demonstration by Miss K. L. Davis from the Vermilion School of Agriculture.

A grand dance in the evening will top off the day. All citizens of the Kinsella district are invited and urged to come and take part in the fair which the directors hope will transcend any former effort.

Another Big Strike Threatens Canada

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 5.—Unless the Winnipeg strike leaders now imprisoned in the west are released on bail before the 17th of this month, Canada will be tied up from coast to coast by a gigantic strike embracing every industry under union control, according to a statement made to the Canadian Press today by J. B. McLachlan, United Mine Workers' district secretary. McLachlan represented the situation as serious unless the authorities grant the Winnipeg men bail. The threatened strike will tie up the coal mines of this district and practically close down industry in Sydney.

Sunday Services.

Strawberry Plains	11 a.m.
Sunny Brae	1.30 p.m.
Alma Mater	3.30
Irma	7.30

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Irma	11 a.m.
Sunny Brae	1.30
Roseberry	2.00
Alma Mater	2.30

C. G. Hockin, Pastor

Lars Johnson has sold his livery stable to a party from Irma, who will take charge in the near future. Oscar Burnstad has two telephone construction outfits building lines at Wainwright and Vermilion. —Holden Herald.

IRMA ITEMS.

Wanted—a few loads green feed hay or oat straw. H. W. Love.

The ladies intend holding a Bazaar the first part of December.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larsen on Sunday, August 30th, a son.

Mr. F. White has purchased a new Deering binder.

W. J. Graydon spent Monday at Edmonton.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Love last Wednesday.

J. R. Love spent the week-end in Edmonton.

R. Hunter is spending a few days in Edmonton on business.

Mrs. M. M. Cook is visiting her mother Mrs. J. H. Elliott.

Mrs. A. Long and Mrs. B. Stewart are visiting at Lamont.

See Mr. Palmer from the House of Hobberlin for a fall suit at McFarland's Sept. 17th.

Mrs. McConochie and Miss Peck who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seaton left Tuesday for England.

Ketchen & Co. have just received a shipment of Moffett Ranges in three different styles. These will be on display in a few days.

Mr. Otto Bethge has purchased the ice cream parlor formerly conducted by Mr. E. Kimbell. Mr. and Mrs. Kimbell left Monday night for Edmonton.

The steam shovel and gang of men have been moved to Kinsella where the company are enlarging the siding facilities. The improvements done at Irma have made a big difference in the appearance of the right of way west of the depot.

Saturday night some party or parties took the bells off of two cows belonging to J. Merry on Section 12-47-9. They were not satisfied with taking the bells but cut the ear off one cow and cut the tail of another. Evidently this is the same gang that have been terrorizing the settlers in the district.

COAL SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Therou and baby spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson.

M. T. Knudson and family took Sunday dinner with the R. Fuder family of Metropolitan.

We understand that Mr. H. Rewitz has made application for and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald is selling the S.W. quarter of his farm. Mr. McDonald intends to build on the east half of this section.

The little six year old boy of Math. Larson was severely shaken up on Wednesday last by getting caught in the shaft of the pump engine. We understand that the shoulder was broken, and the little lad was taken to Edmonton on Thursday for attention.

Rev. Braa conducted Lutheran services at the school on Sunday last.

C. J. Knudson has been circulating a petition for a rural mail service.

G. W. V. A. NOTICE

All returned men of the Irma district who are desirous of starting a branch of the G.W.V.A. in Irma will please, hand in their names to Lou Milton at the Chevrolet Garage within the next two weeks.

W. L. Milton, Jr.

Hay From Manitoba For Alberta Farmers

Some 3,000 tons of wild hay cut Dominion lands near Le Pas, Man., will be brought into Alberta this fall, according to Honorable Duncan Marshall. Permits for that quantity were secured from the Dominion government and contracts let for cutting, and the hay is now being harvested. It will be pressed during October and will then be shipped to Calgary and other distributing points in Southern Alberta for sale to the farmers. The selling price will be the actual cost to the government.

Mr. Marshall says the indications are that there will be a great amount of first-class oat straw in the country this year, which will go a long way to relieve the feed situation. Much of it will be green when cut and will therefore press into good and serviceable fodder for winter stock.

Extensive Change



"Many changes in your apartments this fall!"
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Gravenstein Apples, large case	3.25 per case
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A fine range of mens work shirts in flannel from \$2.00 to 3.25 each.

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A real line of Mitts for fall and winter priced from 1.35 to 3.00. You should see them to appreciate them.

Boots and Shoes

SOLID LEATHER

Our Boot and Shoe Stock just seems to be more than on the move these days. They all seem to like the class of stuff on the shoe counter, it is such apparent value. Lots of people remark that they never did see this class of goods in the country before. This line of talk may sound a trifle strong but remember we are right here with the goods to back it up.

Were you going to send away for a pair of Wainwrights? There is no need. We have them right here. Sheepskin lined, slip soled sole, and leather heel, priced boys 2.50 men 2.80

Groceries

A full range of Preserving fruit, tomatoes green and ripe, etc. for the week end at right prices. See us

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Canada To Prohibit Excess Profiteering

Ottawa.—The Board of Commerce is forthwith to investigate profits on necessities of life. According to a ruling of the board, the special object of the enquiry "shall be to accumulate evidence for the purpose of ascertaining what (with allowance in each case for locality) should be deemed to be fair profits, and to fix a date after which the taking of profits in excess of a rate to be determined shall be deemed unfair under the Combines and Fair Prices Act." The enquiry will embrace all matters which arise or indicate the breach of any provision of the act, or any other antecedent laws or regulations.

The chief commissioner, Judge H. A. Robson, and Commissioner O'Connor are each ordered individually to report to the board, each of the said commissioners sitting for the purpose at such time and place as he may determine.

Terrors Of Bolshevism

Everyone in Russia Lives Under a Shadow of Horrible Death and Torture

London.—Commander Colonel John Ward has arrived in London, having been summoned from Russia by the War Office for a consultation.

In an interview he stated that the horrors of Bolshevism rule had been far from exaggerated. It was, he said, indeed doubtful as to whether the story of half the atrocities in Russia had yet been told.

The secret of the prolonged regime of the Bolshevism was simply terrorism. "Everyone in Russia acted under fear of denunciation and of a horrible death. Besides there was no food, clothing or other necessities of life for those refusing to profess Bolshevism. Again the Bolsheviki controlled the rich manufacturing districts and all attacks on them had to be made from the sparsely populated areas. Hence it was important that General Denike should be supplied with munitions as should be Kolchak.

The Bolsheviki forces, states Commander Ward, have practically unlimited supplies of munitions, as only a small portion of the munitions supplied Russia by the allies before the revolution fell into the hands of the Germans. Colonel Ward said he believed that the Bolsheviki had sufficient munitions for ten years.

U.S. Navy to Go to Greet Prince

Vancouver.—Hon. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the United States navy, will send part of his Pacific fleet to Vancouver on September 22, when the Prince of Wales is to be here. Mr. Daniels wired city officials that while he would not be able to be present himself, he would be pleased to send part of the fleet, and would "make such arrangements as possible." Mr. Daniels is to visit Victoria on a dreadnought on September 11.

\$30,000 for Grubstakers

Dawson.—The Dawson city's welcoming and re-establishment committee for returned soldiers has adopted resolutions asking the Federal Government for \$30,000 for relief of returned men who arrived back here too late to earn a winter grubstake, or who are physically unfit and asking particularly that soldier-miners be given this assistance in lieu of land grants.

"You will always have money if you save half your earnings."

Miners In Britain Are Still Restless

London.—The situation of the coal question now is that the Miners' Federation has unanimously rejected the government's plan for working the mines in favor of nationalization. They have, however, left it to the Trades Union Congress, to be held at Glasgow on September 8, to decide whether there shall be direct action by the miners or whether constitutional means shall be employed to secure nationalization of the mines.

This means, in the opinion of the competent judges, that direct action will not be taken. The miners, nevertheless, are said to be flirting with the idea and will endeavor to induce the labor triple alliance—the miners, transportation workers and railwaymen—to order another ballot

Farming To Be Taught To Imperial Veterans

Those Eligible For Dominion Aid Must Be Ready To Be Trained First

Ottawa.—The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada has issued regulations for the settlement of imperial soldiers or others of the British forces not resident at the outbreak of the war.

In order to become eligible for a loan, those who are not experienced in agriculture will spend two years in training in practical farming, and those who have had farming experience in the old land sufficient time with farmers in Canada under supervision of the board to become familiar with the Canadian methods. Settlers on purchased land will be required to pay down 20 per cent. of the purchase price.

A qualification committee will pass on applicants for settlement both before and after training. Evidence of aptitude necessary to fit in Canadian life and make a success of farming business will be an important consideration.

Wilson Will Consult People

Going on Stump for Peace Treaty All Over States

Washington.—President Wilson has left on his western speaking tour on behalf of the peace treaty, confident of ratification of the instrument by the senate without amendments or "destructive reservations" which would require re-negotiation.

The trip, perhaps the most arduous ever undertaken by a President, will carry Mr. Wilson and his party as far west as the Pacific coast, almost to the Canadian border on the north and almost to Mexico on the south. He will speak in every state west of the Mississippi except four, and will make up for the omission of these by speeches in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. In Seattle he will review the Pacific fleet.

Although it is expected that the President will devote most of his attention to the peace treaty, he probably will also touch on the high cost of living and other domestic problems.

Rumors Waste In Navy

Admiral Fisher. Suggests Money Might Now Be Reserved For Better Things Than Fleets

London.—A protest couched in vigorous language in the Times by Lord Fisher on Naval expenditure has evoked interesting comments. Lord Fisher declaimed against alleged incredible and ruinous waste in the navy, which now costs one hundred and forty million pounds sterling annually, as compared with thirty-four million in 1904, notwithstanding that the German fleet does not exist. Lord Fisher declares that half the navy is already obsolete and should be scrapped and obsolete and should be scrapped because of internal combustion engines and oil.

Lord Fisher concludes: "If the nation don't sack the spendthrifts, the day of crumbling is not far off."

Another Hohenzollern

Berlin.—A son has been born to Duchess Victoria Louise of Brunswick, daughter of former Emperor William.

Aviators Take Up Life On Ranch

To Breed Horses, Cattle and Sheep and Grow Cotton

London.—A party of former officers of the British forces held a meeting here with the purpose of getting acquainted preparatory to their departure for Central America, where they will take up life on a ranch under the supervision of Brig-Gen. Alfred Critchley, former commander of the Royal Air Force.

Brig-Gen. Critchley originated the plan "in recognition of the desire on the part of many other demobilized officers for healthy sporting and adventurous open-air life, combined with unlimited possibilities of a commercial nature."

On the ranch, which is located in the centre of a well-stocked sporting area, it is proposed to breed horses and cattle and sheep, and grow cotton and other crops. The estate belongs to General Critchley.

It is planned to divide the land among the members of the party after the first year spent on it.

All the members of the party who will make the trip are bachelors, but married men, who are former officers of the British forces, will be welcomed to membership in the club after the inauguration of the enterprise.

Brig-Gen. Critchley, who was born in Calgary 29 years ago, is widely known in Canada as a sportsman, hunting, polo, golf and tennis being his favorite pastimes. He was a member of the Lord Strathcona Horse at the outbreak of the war and went to Europe and served with the First Canadian Division. He was awarded the D.S.O. in 1915.

Army Food Going Cheap

Prices Slashed to Meet Cut Made By Chain of Grocery Stores

New York.—Sale of surplus army food in New York took on the aspects of a cut rate war, when Market Commissioner Day, in charge of sales, announced that prices of canned soups had been slashed to meet a cut in soup prices made by a chain of grocery stores following army food sales.

The army soup originally was sold at nine and ten cents a can, which was below the price chain stores were asking for similar products. The prices of their prices to three cents for 25 cents. Commissioner Day's new price for army soup is seven cents a can.

Commissioner Day also announced revision downward of the prices charged for army bacon, beans, corned, condensed milk, corn syrup and canned tomatoes. All these staples now are being sold at prices considerably below those fixed by the fair price committee, he said. According to Commissioner Day, the army food sales have totalled more than \$500,000 in eight days, and at the present rate the supply of army food will have been exhausted in two more weeks.

Warn Income Tax Dodgers

Winnipeg.—A local paper, in a special dispatch from Ottawa, states that prosecution of income tax dodgers will begin this week, according to a report from the Department of Finance. The department it is said, plans vigorous prosecution of all persons who failed to file a return on their income or who gave false information. Several Montreal and Halifax business men and several prominent westerners are in line for early prosecution, it is reported.

Cheaper Meat For New Yorkers

New York.—The retail price of meat has declined from one to two cents a pound in this city, according to Arthur Williams, federal food administrator, who has just issued his semi-weekly fair price list. In the matter of groceries, however, the campaign against the pool has not been so successful, as most of the items under this head have increased slightly.

Arrest Mexican Outlaws

Washington.—Outlaws responsible for the murder of John W. Correll, an American citizen, have been arrested and will be placed on trial at Tampico, the Mexican embassy has announced. The arrests were made near Los Mezquillos and included Ramon Diaz, chief, and his followers, Rafael Ruiz, Francisco Gamboa, Blas Vidal and Francisco Valverde.

Prince Will Unveil Statue

London.—The statue of Queen Victoria, purchased by the British Columbia government before the war for placing in front of the government buildings at Victoria, is being shipped; and it is hoped that it will arrive in time for the Prince of Wales to unveil. The statue has been at the Royal Exchange.

Germans Must Fulfill Peace Terms

Allies Will Show Firmness in Having Peace Treaty Fully Carried Out

Paris.—Commenting upon the action of the peace conference in simultaneously handling Austria, in final form, the peace terms framed for her acceptance, and the delivery to Germany of the note demanding a change in the German constitution to eliminate the provision for the selection of Austrian representatives to the German parliament, the Paris newspapers declare this was not a simple coincidence. It means, the press argues, at once a firm resolution by the Allies to insist upon respect for the terms of the German treaty as regards Austria and the definite end of the Danubian monarchy.

Australians To Learn Dry Farming

Hundred Picked Veterans Will Study Methods in United States

New York.—One hundred picked Australian soldiers will arrive in New York on the steamship Celtic, en route to the University of California, where they will take a twelve months' course in farming, it was announced here. They will return home and teach Australian soldier farmers scientific agronomy and irrigation. The Australian Commonwealth recently appropriated nearly \$250,000 for the aid of returned soldiers and sailors in obtaining land holdings. Believing that a large number of veterans will go into agriculture, the government has sent the Australian delegation to the United States to study modern farming methods.

Significant Shuffle In Cabinet

Hon. Arthur Sifton Now Minister of Public Works

Ottawa.—A small, but, in a way, significant shuffle in the cabinet took place, when Hon. Arthur Sifton, former minister of customs, walked across the square and took the place of Hon. F. B. Carvell as minister of public works.

No announcement is yet made as to the customs portfolio, but it is quite possible that when Hon. H. M. Stevens, secretary of state, goes out, H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, will become minister of customs and the new secretary of state will come from New Brunswick.

By this move Mr. Sifton heads a five spending department, and considerable interest attaches to the change.

Made In Germany

Story of Proposed Attack Upon Petrograd Without Foundation

London.—It has been ascertained that the dispatch from Berlin giving German reports from Riga to the effect that Gen. Gough, of the British army, had issued a proclamation to the population of Petrograd that an attack was about to be made on that city is untrue.

Gen. Gough left Heligoland August 19 for home, and at the present time is in England. He did not see Admiral Cowan, commander of the British naval forces, operating in the Baltic sea, before his departure for home.

Armenians Fear Massacre

London.—Responsible authorities in Armenia continue to emphasize the exceedingly grave situation that must follow the withdrawal of British troops. There are conclusive indications that as soon as the withdrawal occurs the Armenians will be attacked from the east and southwest by Tartars, Kurds and Turks, who will likely form a combined force under Turkish officers. The Kurds and Tartars are already moving towards Erivan, the Armenian capital, to be in readiness to strike when the Armenians are left defenceless.

Threw Bomb at Governor

Tokio.—Advices received here from Seoul, capital of Korea, state that a bomb was "thrown" at Governor-General Saito and that twenty persons were wounded, including an American woman named Harrison, who is believed to be related to Carter Harrison, former Mayor of Chicago. Governor-General Saito was not wounded. No further details were received.

New Zealand Agrees

Wellington, N.Z.—The peace treaty with Germany was unanimously ratified by parliament, after members of the Labor party had criticized the pact.

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Wilson Explains The Peace Treaty

100,000 Germans Escaped Service

Switzerland Leads Neutral Countries With 40,000 Deserters

Geneva.—Nearly 100,000 officers and men are considered deserters from the German army during the war, according to Munich advices. Included in this number are many thousands who were in England and America at the outbreak and were prevented from joining the German army, "although advised beforehand to join the colors," the dispatch says.

Switzerland leads the neutral countries with forty thousand deserters. A proclamation of amnesty to these men has been issued if they will return to Germany this year, but many former German soldiers in this country refuse to go back, fearing that they will be placed in the ranks once more because the allies have permitted Germany to retain her army on a war footing until the end of 1919. The amnesty proclamation does not apply to those accused of treason.

Cheap Meat For U.S.

Five Million Pounds of Frozen Food Made Available By The Government

Washington.—Five million pounds of frozen meats, now in cold storage in New York and Chicago, were offered by the War Department to municipalities for sale. The offer will remain in effect until September 25, at which time other methods of marketing such portions of the stock as remain will be resorted to.

The meats in storage include about 1,200,000 pounds of frozen poultry at New York and more than 1,000,000 pounds in the Chicago zone. This will be sold at 32 cents per pound. Large quantities of frozen mutton and pork shoulders and loins also will be offered from 46 to 27 cents. Since these products can only be transported in refrigerator cars, no order for less than a carload lot will be accepted.

German Doctors For Russian Army

Berlin.—The medical journals in Germany are publishing advertisements offering positions to German physicians and surgeons in the Russian army. Attractive pay and the right of securing homeostates is promised them.

Medical men are urged to enlist with volunteer troop units organized for fighting Bolshevism and are promised a premium of 5,000 marks if the counter-revolution is successful.

Austria's Hopes Blasted

Geneva.—The Austrian peace terms have been received in Vienna with great surprise and indignation, according to advices received here. It is believed that the Renner ministry will fall as a result.

Monarchistic circles consider that the terms have definitely killed any hope of the return of the Hapsburgs. Former Emperor Charles, who received the news from Paris soon after the replay of the allies was handed to the Austrian constitution, has decided to leave Switzerland.

No man ever comes half way up to the expectations his mother had of him when he was a boy.

Feasibility Of Airplane For Commercial Use

London.—The Air Minister states that the demonstration flight recently carried out to Scandinavian countries by a flying boat of the Royal Air Force proved to be remarkably successful.

Starting from Felixstowe and proceeding via Dundee, the machine flew direct to Norway and landed at Christiansand, the first of the first occasion on which the journey has been accomplished by a British seaplane. From Christiansand the trip continued by stages to Christiania, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gossburg, Esbjerg and back to Felixstowe, a total distance of 2,450 sea miles, which was covered in a total flying time of 40 hours and 40 minutes.

The flight was made entirely as a demonstration of the commercial use of flying boats, and it is noteworthy, because no mishap of any kind occurred, despite the fact that from its departure until its return to Felix-

Columbus, Ohio.—In the first speech of his trans-continental tour, President Wilson here urged the United States people to exert their influence for acceptance by the United States of the peace treaty signed with Germany, and urged that the senate would ratify the treaty.

"When this treaty is accepted," he said, "the men in khaki will never have to cross the seas again, and I say 'When it is accepted,' because it will be accepted."

Speaking to a capacity audience which filled every nook in Memorial Hall, the President said it was his purpose during the trip "to debate" the treaty, but to expound it to the people. He declared there was a concert of feeling among the allied representatives at Versailles. Referring to the United States delegation, he said:

"We were under instructions, and I did not dare to come home without fulfilling these instructions. If I could not have brought back the kind of a treaty I did bring back, I never would have come back."

President Wilson appealed to his hearers if they would not read the treaty themselves, to at least accept the account of its contents as given by those who made it.

The League of Nations, he declared, was forceful in fulfillment of the promise that the United States was fighting this war to "end business of that sort forever." Not to establish the league, he said, would have been unfaithful to those who had died. Besides, the President said, the treaty "tears away" the chains of oppression and gives small nationalities the right to live their own lives. "That," he said, "was the American position and I was glad to fight for it."

France Accepted Friendly Offer

How They Agreed to Border Line Under Terms of Peace Treaty

Paris.—During the debate on the peace treaty in the Chamber of Deputies, Captain Andre Tardieu disclosed that France in February last had proposed that Germany's geographical frontier be fixed at the Rhine. He said that President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George had recognized the justice of the request, but instead of granting France the occupation of the left bank of the Rhine, they promised immediate help in the event of German aggression. France appreciated this offer, which was unique in history. Captain Tardieu said he was of the opinion the British army, if its services were ever required, would not arrive too late, as the German army would be unable to conceal its preparations.

Captain Tardieu dwelt on the strength of Great Britain and her admirable dominions, and also the United States, and concluded by saying that France had no designs to secure political ascendancy.

Oil Find At The Pas

Winnipeg.—Reports reaching here from The Pas, Man., state that discovery of crude oil of great commercial value has been made 20 miles southwest of The Pas.

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Friday, Sept. 12th, 1919

Are We Losing Our Game Birds?

A very frequent remark of hunters on Monday was the apparent lessening number of ducks that were to be seen. Several of the old hunters in the town could recall the days not so many years ago when over a hundred ducks could be seen where today there is only one. Our experience in this regard, after a residence in Alberta for over twenty-five years, bears this fact out. There are certainly fewer ducks than there were even three or four years ago. Are we going to lose our game birds entirely? Without a doubt that ten years from now a wild duck will be a curiosity in this district unless some preventive measures are taken to stop their destruction. We believe that a great loss of wild fowl takes place during the breeding season, when indiscriminate persons rob the nests of eggs and kill the mothers. Others are unsportsmanlike enough to bag hundreds of young ones "flappers."

—Wainwright Star

The public works is the great spending department of the government, and the transfer to it of Mr. Sifton from the department of customs means a substantial promotion for him and an additional recognition of the province from which he comes. In assuming his new duties, Mr. Sifton will be on familiar ground. He was minister of public works in the government of the northwest territories from 1901 to 1903. In the latter year he became chief justice of the territories, was the first chief justice of Alberta after the establishment of the province in 1905, and held that post until he became provincial premier in the spring of 1910.

—Edmonton Journal.

Local Far Dates.

Vermilion, Sept. 11 and 12.
Kitcooty, Sept. 15.
Tofield, Sept. 17.
Holden, Sept. 18.
Viking, Sept. 19.

Co-op Store Started at Holden.

A Rutherfordian co-operative society is practically thru the organization stage, and judging from the information we are able to obtain a general store will be established on main street, north of Stewart's implement shed. It was stated that A. T. Stewart has sold one of his sheds which will be finished suitable for a store and be ready for occupancy on October 1st.—Holden Herald.

The coming world baseball series between Cincinnati and Chicago is attracting more attention in the States than the Senate's discussion on the League of Nations.

John Gundard Lason, the escaped fugitive who was re-captured by Edmonton detectives near Edson last Friday, is now in a cell in the city lock-up where he will be charged with a number of recent hold-ups and the murder of Constable Nixon of the city police force.

Fires Break Out

and thieves break in. Don't risk the first, or invite the second, by keeping money in the house.

Put it in The Merchants Bank, where it will be safe from loss—always available—and earn interest at highest current rates.



THE MERCHANTS BANK

Head Office: Montreal, OF CANADA Established 1864.
IRMA BRANCH

W. MASSON,

Manager.

If Its Pumps! We Have It!

Pumps, Lift and Force

Pump Jacks Double Geared

Pumping Engines 1 1-2 to 2 h.p.

Pipe, Rod, Water Conductors

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-Get Our Prices-

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W. KETCHEN & CO.

\$5,000 provision for your home — plus — \$50 a month indemnity for yourself

Guaranteed to You Under Our New Special Indemnity Plan



It safeguards your income—



—protects your home, and—



—if you become permanently disabled—



—pays you \$50 a month for life, and



guarantees \$5,000 to your family.

Whatever your income may be, a certain part of it is vital to your existence. Let us suppose that vital sum is

\$50 a Month

That you must have.

But---

If some day, before you reach age sixty, you should become totally and permanently disabled through accident, paralysis, nervous break-down, blindness, rheumatism, or any mishap or illness that would leave you without an income and unable to earn a living—

How Could You Get Along?

From a financial standpoint that would be worse for you, for your family, and for your business than the loss of your life because, while your income would stop, your expenses would go on just the same.

Suppose, however, now that you are in good health, you take out a Canada Life Special Indemnity Policy—

Your Problem is Solved.

The Canada Life would become responsible for sending you \$50.00 a month (or more, as you may have arranged) for the rest of your life.

When totally disabled you cannot earn premiums, so the premiums cease.

You will also need immediate funds. By allowing your dividends to accumulate for a few years you would have a substantial cash sum at your credit ready for an emergency.

The Policy will go on earning dividends which will be paid to you in addition to your income.

What Then?

It makes no difference how long you may live and continue to draw the monthly income, the Policy still carries the full \$5,000 payable to your beneficiary. In other words, not one dollar of all that you receive in monthly payments will be deducted from the amount of the Policy.

Nothing Left to Chance.

This is the Policy you will want when you know how completely it does away with hazards that you are now taking. The premium required, for all these benefits is very moderate.

Ask for Particulars

Canada Life

A. J. HARRIS, Agent, Irma, Alta.

H. W. Love, Local agent, Irma
Dear Sir—Without obligation on my part, please send me particulars of your new Special Indemnity Policy.
Name _____ Address _____
Born _____ day of _____ 19____

CHEVROLET

IF ITS THE MOTOR CAR, GAS ENGINE, OR ANYTHING IN THAT LINE THAT NEEDS THE DOCTOR TAKE IT TO THE CHEVROLET GARAGE FOR FAIR TREATMENT AND BEST RESULTS.

Lou Mildon, Manager, Irma, Alberta

Irma Development Co.

Farmers: When you list your farm, list it with some one who will try and sell it for you. We advertise farms listed with us in leading Canadian and American papers and also relist with a number of the most up-to-date real estate firms in Canada and the United States.

If you are thinking about buying the quarter or half section adjoining you come in and see us about it before some one else gets it and cuts off your range.

We specialize in all kinds of Insurance.

Farm Loan Applications placed with us get prompt attention.

IRMA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.
Irma - Alberta - Canada

E. J. Bridgeman, B. A., Opt. D

Honor Graduate Canadian Ophthalmic College, of Toronto
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST AND PROFESSIONAL OPTOMETRIST
of Saskatoon, Sask.

Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted

Will be at Hotel, Irma, Friday, Sept 12th

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR EYES

Do You Think of Buying a Car?

See us. Look over our stock of Ford Accessories and Parts

**Fordson
Tractors****Waterloo
Boy
Engines****JOHN DEERE MACHINERY, PLOW SHARES, FAIRBANKS
MORSE FEED GRINDER, AND PUMPING ENGINES****MOORE BROS., IRMA**Garage, Ford Dealers, Gasoline
and Oils, Auto Livery**FARM LOANS**We are in a position to secure LOANS on
Farm Properties, and would respectfully sug-
gest that, if you are contemplating anything
of the kind you**Come In and Talk It Over**

We make a specialty of . . .

Partially Improved Farm Landsof which we have a good listing, and would
enjoy the privilege of telling you about them.Agent for C. P. R. and Hudson Bay Raw Lands
on easy Terms**Ransom Land Company****Business Directory****Irma L.O.L. No. 2066**Meets Wednesday on or near
previous to the full of the moon in
each month. Visitors welcome.
A S Knapp W M
Rev C G Hockin, Rec Secretary
F W Watkinson, F SecretaryMeetings are held every Tuesday
evening in the Co-operative Hall at
8 p.m. Visiting brethren Welcome
N. G. E. T. McDowell
Sec N. M. Matheson
Treas. A. S. Knapp**May & McKenzie****BARRISTERS**
Main St. - Wainwright
— Money to Loan
Special Attention to EstatesDuring the Spring, Summer and
Fall, will be in Irma on Wed-
nesdays and Fridays at the
office of the Irma Dev. Co., Ltd.**CREAM AND EGGS****Swift Canadian Company, Limited**
Want your cream and eggs for
spot cash**F. W. WATKINSON, AGENT**
Irma : : : : : Alberta**FIELDHOUSE & HUNTER****BARRISTERS - SOLICITORS**
NOTARIES
Money to Loan.—Fire and
Life Insurance Written
Main St. - - - Irma, Alta.**S. R. BOWERMAN****AUCTIONEER**
for the Province of Alberta,
will be pleased to commu-
nicate with any person wishing
to put on a sale. Have had
8 years experience. Write or
phone at my expense.
ADDRESS PHONE NO. 86
Wainwright :: Alberta**G.T.P. Time Table****WESTBOUND—5.55 p. m. DAILY**
EASTBOUND—11.30 a. m. DAILY
H. F. Jones, Agent**TANLAC****Special Saturday and
next week****\$1.10 a Bottle**Be one of the twenty
to get a good tonic**Bassett's Drug Store**
IRMA : ALBERTA**FARMERS**Call at our branch in Irma. We
want your cream. We have this

branch for your convenience.

Get the good of it.

**Quick Cash For Your
Cream****EDMONTON CITY DAIRY Ltd**

S. J. BROWN

Agent Irma Branch

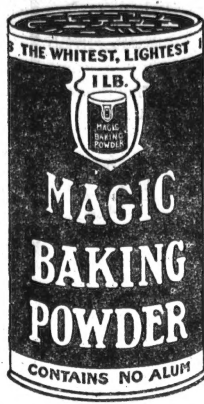
**ROYAL
CAFE****MEALS AT ALL
HOURS****Special attention given
travellers and farmers**Ice Cream, Cigars, Fruit and
Confectionery**E. E. SHARKEY, Prop.**
Irma Alta.**Tinsmith**All kinds of Tinsmithing
will be done at Irma on**MONDAY, TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY****Eavetroughing****Furnace Work****Repairing****Tanks, Etc.****Geo. R. Smith**Eight head of horses have been
grazing in Gratton Coulee near
Hawkins station for over a year.
Apparently no one seems to own
them. The following brands appear
to be on some of them:on right shoulder
on left hip
on left shoulder and left hipProbably some of our readers may
know who these belong to. Infor-
mation may be had by seeing H.
W. Love or C. T. Hill.**NOW IS
THE TIME**to buy a FARM in the
Irma DistrictI have some exceptional bar-
gains in improved and raw
land propositions. Look
these over and see my listings**S. W. 10-46-8-W4TH**160 acres, about 100 acres open
land, balance light brush, good
district, small shack.**Price \$7500.00****N.E. 4-46-8-W4TH**160 acres, about 100 open, good
black loam, will make nice farm.
good district only 7 miles from
Irma.**Price \$1800, good terms****S.W. 16-45-8-W4TH**160 acres, adjoining Hawkins
station, 100 acres open land,
small shack, partly fenced.**Price \$1800.00****H. W. LOVE**

Irma : : : : : Alta.

POPULAR WANTSHorses branded L7 on left thigh
are the property of J. A. Neill,
Mannville. Reward for infor-
mation leading to recovery of same.
20-30p**FOR SALE**—Several choice house
plants, also pair of Canaries. Ap-
ply Mrs. A. A. Dickson. 28-30c**Strayed**—to SE 13-45-10, grey
stallion, left hind foot blenished
branded 38 on left shoulder.
26-11p**LOST**—2 sorrel colts, 2-yr-olds, 1
gelding, 1 mare, wire cut on left
shoulder of mare, 1 dark bay
yearling filly, one eye out. \$5.00
reward for information leading to
recovery. S. Capell, Irma. 28-30p**LOST**—N. E. Sec. 30-45-8, seven
spring calves, 1 roan, 1 holstein,
5 white face, branded H on right
hip. Three have hole in left ear.
\$2.00 reward for recovery of each
animal. John Hubma, Irma
P.O. 29-1p**LOST**—Grey yearling mare, colt,
had buckskin halter on, branded
GA on left thigh. \$5.00 re-
ward. G. Arnold, 4-47-8, Irma,
Alta. 30-5p**EXCHANGE**—1918 five passenger
Ford car to exchange for yearling
heifers or cows. Apply box 918,
Irma. 1tp**FOR SALE CHEAP**—First prize
Buff Orpington cock, 6 hens,
young cockerels and pullets. Also
few S.C. White Leghorn Cockerels.
These birds are all pure bred. P.
E. Jones, Irma. 30-11p**CROWDS EXPECTED
AT VIKING FAIR****Directors Make Plans to Entertain
Fair Visitors and Patrons With
Attractive Sports Program.****Horsemen Will Race for \$500.00
Purse. \$3000 For Exhibits.**
Don't Miss the Big Doings.

(From Viking News)

Friday, September 19th, the day
of Viking's thirteenth annual fall
fair and exhibition is only nine
short days away and before we know
it the day is here, full of hustle and
bustle, as such days generally are.Some big things in the line of
sports to add to the attractiveness
of the fair as a whole, are being
planned. The horsemen are put-
ting on a horse racing program that
will be worth going many miles to
see.\$500.00 in prizes have been hung
up for horse races and many out-
side horses with good records are
being entered in the various races.
A full program appears on the big
posters which are being scattered
far and wide.Besides horse races two baseball
games are being arranged between
the fastest teams in this part of the
province. Viking, Killam and
Irma are the teams that will prob-
ably line up on the big day. Chan-
ces are that this will be the last
ball games of the season and the
various teams will put all they
have into the game in order to win
the last.Horse and cattle entries are ex-
pected to far exceed former fairs,
not overlooking the host of other
classes that comprise the fair.Secretary McAthey anticipates
that the thirteenth annual fair will
surpass anything ever held in this
district and the rush of entries will
soon be on.The horsemen are putting the
race track into the best shape pos-
sible. The brush will be cut down
inside the track so that the races
may be seen all the way around.The fair will wind up with a big
dance in McLeod's hall.If you want to boost a good thing
for the district boost the Viking
Fair.They say if a woman refuses to
go away for a week's visit it isn't
because she's afraid her husband
will be lonesome—but because she's
afraid he won't be.**Economy: IN FARM
BUILDINGS****TO GET THE LEAST WALL AREA—TO SAVE BUILDING
MATERIAL—TO SAVE IN COST OF CONSTRUCTION—
TO REDUCE HEAT LOST THRU WALLS****Are all considerations of Economy**Sometimes too little money is invested in farm
buildings, in which case undue labor is required
in taking care of the stock. Work is often done
at a great disadvantage, to save a few dollars
when the buildings are being constructed.Plank Frame Barns—using nothing heavier than
2 inch plank—cost less to build and are becom-
ing very popular. The principal reasons for this
are, that his method saves in cost of lumber and
provides for more storage room in the hay loft.**COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR PLANS FOR THAT BARN
OR HOUSE YOU ARE THINKING OF BUILDING****Imperial Lbr. Co. Ltd.****YARDS AT IRMA AND JARROW****Agents for Sherwin-Williams Paint—Agents for Humberstone Cor****THE FARMERS MUTUAL LUMBER CO.**When you buy from us you buy Satisfaction.
Our customers are satisfied customers, and proud of their
buildings.Look at the many good homes built with our
lumber in the past three years. Have a talk with the
owners of these homes and you will find that they got just
what they wanted from floor to roof at the lowest possible
price.We handle the best interior finish, that money
can buy and have the shed space to keep it in first class
shape.We have a complete well kept stock of all kinds
of Lumber, Tamarac Fence Posts, 7 and 14 feet, Lime,
Plaster and Cement.**TRY US WITH YOUR NEXT ORDER****Farmers Mutual Lbr. Co.****P. J. HARDY
Mangaer****IRMA,
Alberta****DENTIST**Dr. H. H. Lockwood of Wain-
wright will visit Irma MONDAY and
TUESDAY of second and last week
of each month. Office Irma Develop-
ment Building**Irma Meat Market**I have just taken over the Irma Meat Market and solicit
the patronage of all the residents of the Irma district**Fresh Meats - Sausage - Lard**
smoked and cured meats always on hand**C. P. Larson, Irma, Alberta****For Sale**—a few early
hatched white
Leghorn Cockerels and Pullets.
These birds are Pure Bred and
came from stock imported from
Australia's best egg-laying strain.
—H. A. Clute, Irma, Alta.



Back To School

The schools' summer holidays are over for another year, and teachers and pupils are again occupying their places in the little schoolhouses all over this prairie country, where the real foundations of Canada's future citizenship are being laid.

But while the teachers are in their places, something more than ten thousand of them in the three Prairie Provinces, it is important to ask and answer the question whether all the boys and girls are again in school who ought to be there.

Compulsory school attendance laws are in force in these provinces, under which it is obligatory on parents and guardians to send their children to school until a certain age is reached. These are wise laws, designed to prevent future citizens from growing up to young uneducated and womanhood not only uneducated, but illiterate. In this western country boys and girls are wisely compelled to learn to read, write and speak English and master the rudiments of a primary common school education.

Every year, however, some thousands of boys and girls reach the age when the compulsion of the law enforcing school attendance is lifted, and it becomes a matter to be decided by the fathers and mothers whether Charles or John or Susie shall return to school, or whether they will be kept at home to help on the farm or in the store or about the house, or be allowed to go out and "get a job" and thus help to keep the family.

It is a critical decision fathers and mothers are called upon to make. Boys and girls, usually, are anxious to get away from the discipline, routine and what so many regard as the drudgery of school. It is not until later years that they look back upon their school days as the happiest, most carefree days of their lives. If their terms, however, they are anxious to go out into the world and begin life's great adventure. It is the parents who must decide wisely for them.

After all, as one observer has said, it is just a matter of arithmetic. If a boy is just ready to enter high school he can probably earn six or eight dollars a week for the first year and an average of ten, twelve or fifteen dollars a week for the next three years. That is to say, he can earn from \$1,500 to \$2,500 if he stays away from school.

But take the other side of the ledger. If the boy continues to go to school for another three years he will be able, at the end of his course to earn on the average more than the boy who stopped short of the high school, and he will be able to earn it for the thirty or forty or fifty years of his earning life. The balance in money is on the side of the boy who returns to school.

Then comes along the pessimist

and the job's comforter and says: "Well, if he goes back to school and gets cram full of book learning what will it profit him? Does not a plumber earn more than a schoolmaster, and a carpenter more than a clerk? And of what particular value will a high school education be to John as a farmer or to Susie as a farmer's wife? These are unfair arguments and illogical. The trained carpenter and the skilled plumber having the backing of a good education soon forges ahead of his fellow carpenter or plumber who left school before he was half-way through. It is the educated man who succeeds in business for himself while the uneducated ones become his employees. And in this age and generation it is not necessary to dwell on the fact that successful farming has become a highly organized business undertaking, a really scientific undertaking in the carrying on of which ignorance and slipshod methods can have no place, but in which the trained, intelligent, thinking man is pre-eminent.

But everything should not be measured by the money standard. Is there not a better opportunity in life for happiness, for contentment and for service, for the boy or girl possessing the qualifications and powers which a good education confers upon them? There is a place in the life of the community, the Province, the Dominion which only the educated can fill, and in these days, and in the years to come, service to our country and to our fellow men is going to count.

Parents must ask themselves the question whether, by withdrawing their children from school before they have secured the advantages of a high school education, they are going to deny to them the opportunity of fitting themselves for the rendering of such service, and of attaining the place in the life of their country which they may otherwise be exceptionally well qualified to fill. The fathers and mothers of today are the trustees of the future citizenship of Canada. With them rests the decision now which may make or mar their children's future. It is a tremendous responsibility. The wise decision will be to keep their boys and girls at school just as long as they can possibly do so, and thus give to them the best possible equipment for their life work, no matter to what lot or sphere of action they may be called.

"Cold In The Head"
Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the mucous surfaces of the system. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh lead to Chronic Catarrh, internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cost.

Trying to Leave Germany
German millionaires are now trying to escape from Germany to avoid the confiscation of their property. Over thirty millionaires have arrived in Swedenborg, in the Island of Alsing, in Slesvig, hoping to succeed in becoming Danish citizens, and thus saving their fortunes. They have already bought house and landed property, but this, according to the recent declaration of the Danish government, will not give them Danish citizenship.

Nephew Abjures Kaiser
Detroit.—The former Count Johann Wilhelm von Loewen Brandenburg Hohenzollern, a resident of Detroit since 1911, and a nephew of former Emperor William, is now Vaughn Lionell. His name was changed in probate court. Mr. Lionell has his first naturalization papers and says he "is through" with his European relatives.

Ice cream soda is a popular interior decoration at the present stage of the game.

A dish you'll always relish
At breakfast or lunch
with either milk or cream
Grape-Nuts
fills a requirement for nourishment not met by many cereals.
No cooking No waste
At Grocers Everywhere.

WHY BEAUTY FADES

A Condition Due Entirely to Poor, Watery Blood

The girl who returns home from school or from work thoroughly tired out will be fortunate if she escapes a physical breakdown, because this getting tired so easily is probably the first warning symptom of a thinning blood, that must not be disregarded if her health is to be preserved.

When the blood becomes thin and impure the patient becomes thin, pale, haggard and angular. She not only tires out easily, but suffers from headaches, palpitation of the heart, dizzy spells and a loss of appetite. This condition will go from bad to worse, until perhaps fatal consumption sets in, if prompt steps are not taken to increase and enrich the blood supply. To make the rich, red blood that brings the glow of health, no medicine yet discovered can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If given a fair trial these bring rosy cheeks, bright eyes, a good appetite and good spirits.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made thousands of pale, languid girls active and strong. On the first sign of poor, thin blood, mothers should insist upon their daughters taking a fair course of these pills. They will not only restore health, but will save further doctor bills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Flax Scurvy in Ontario

Toronto.—A personal survey of the flax situation in Ontario made by Mr. Justus Miller, field crop specialist of the Department of Agriculture, reveals the fact that the crop this year is only a fair one, at least one-third of the yield being too short to mill. This quality will be made into Scotch tow, and the remaining two-thirds of the crop will be used for fiber. There are in all 50 flax mills in the province, and these are operated by 33 companies. The growers expect to ship about 50,000 bushels of seed to Ireland.

Asthma Brings Misery, but Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will replace the misery with welcome relief. Inhaled as smoke or vapor, it reaches the very remotest recesses of the bronchial passages and soothes them. Restriction passes and easy breathing returns. If you know as well how this remedy would help you as do thousands of grateful persons, there would be a package in your home tonight. Try it.

Isn't it a fact that the congregation of a wide-awake preacher is seldom caught napping?

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Define Preferred Goods

Twenty-five Per Cent. Total Value of Home Production

London.—According to new "imperial preference" orders issued by the board of trade, preferential rates shall apply to refined sugar, molasses, sugar extracts and manufactured tobacco "only in respect of such proportion of these goods as corresponds to the proportion of dutiable material used in their manufacture, which is shown to have been grown or produced in the empire." Another order says that goods shall not be deemed to have been manufactured if the empire unless at least 25 per cent. of their total value is the result of labor within the empire.

Cardinal Mercier to Visit U.S.A.
Brussels.—Cardinal Mercier will leave for America on Sept. 15, according to the most recent information. It is said that he probably will meet King Albert and Queen Elizabeth abroad.

5,000 LIMERICK PRIZE

The winning of it can't ease the pain of the corn, but "Putnam's" will ease, cure and prevent corns and warts. Guarantee goes with every bottle of "Putnam's." Use no other, 25c at all dealers.

Figures on Strike Losses
Ottawa.—According to figures prepared by the Canadian Department of Labor, a total of 14,127,220 days have been lost through strikes from 1901 to 1919. Putting the minimum wage at \$3 a day, the department estimates that he working men of Canada have lost at least \$43,000,000 during the period, though no estimate is made of increased wages secured through the strikes.

The total number of strikes was 2,127, involving 597,735 employees.

Disappearing Hair
"I think the baby has your hair, ma'am," said the new nurse, looking pleasantly at her mistress.
"Gracious!" exclaimed the lady, glancing up from her novel. "Run into the nursery and take it away from her. She will ruin it!"

"Smith is mighty careless with the truth, isn't he?" said Brown.
"Yes," replied Jones. "Why he'd try to deny it right after he had eaten a raw onion."—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Canada's Increasing Wool Production

Government Figures Would Indicate a Production of Close to 18,000,000 Pounds

The wool clip of Canada for 1919 has been placed at 15,000,000 pounds, according to early estimates, says the Manitoba Free Press. This represents a very material increase over last year, and probably marks the apex of wool production for the current decade. Government figures would indicate a production of close to 18,000,000 pounds, but this is thought by well informed persons in the wool trade to be in excess of the actual clip. The 1918 production was 12,000,000 pounds or thereabouts. The sheep population has been increased by between 300,000 and 400,000, making the gain in wool production amount to between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pounds. The increase is believed to be fairly evenly distributed over the entire country. This is fairly important from an economic standpoint, increasing the revenue that will accrue to the producers and enlarging the exportable surplus of the domestic staple.

The Future British Navy

In its leading editorial, a recent issue of "The Naval and Military Record," speaking of the future development of the British navy, said: "The German fleet has disappeared . . . and the only foreign power which has augmented its navy upon a large scale is the United States. In these circumstances it will not be easy to hit upon a working formula to represent our minimum needs."

"We might, of course, base our future building programmes on the corresponding efforts made by the United States, but the objection to such a course is that it would imply a rivalry in armament between the very powers on whom the world relies to prevent fresh wars. Few people in this country would approve a naval policy which could in any sense be interpreted as a threat to our friends across the Atlantic."

There isn't a department store on earth large enough to supply everything a woman wants.

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

The average woman would consider life a success if she could find just one man who would make love to her without either shocking her with his suddenness or wearing out her patience with his inertia.

A Shower

Jinks: "You look dreadfully battered. What's happened?"

Binks: "Why has been pelting me with flowers?"

Jinks: "Why, that wouldn't mark you up in that manner."

Binks: "Oh, they were in the pots."

To safeguard the child from damage that worms cause, use Miller's Worm Expeller, the medicine par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs injuriously affected by the worms, and will encourage healthful operation of the digestive processes. As a vermicide it cannot be surpassed in effectiveness.

Why Prices Go Up

From an Address to Congress By President Wilson

With the increase in the prices of the necessities of life come demands for increases in wages — demands which are justified if there be no other means of enabling men to live. Upon the increase of wages there follows close an increase in the price of the products whose producers have been accorded the increase — not a proportionate increase, for the manufacturer does not content himself with that, but an increase considerably greater than the added wage cost and for which the added wage cost is oftentimes hardly more than an excuse.

The laborers who do not get an increase in pay when they demand it are likely to strike, and the strike only makes matters worse. It checks production, it affects the railways, it prevents distribution and strips the markets, so that there is presently nothing to buy, and there is another excessive addition to prices resulting from the scarcity.

She Hadn't Reformed Him
There was fire in Mrs. Nagg's eyes as she met her hubby.
"I caught you flirting, Joseph!" she exclaimed.
"That's right!" responded Mr. Nagg. "That's just how you landed me."

—W. N. U., 1280

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Lady Rhondra Is Delighted With Canada

Widow of British Food Controller on Way to West

Toronto.—Lady Rhondra, daughter of the late Lord Rhondra, former British food administrator, accompanied by her mother, the Dowager Viscountess Rhondra, Lady Rhondra's husband, Sir Humphrey Mackworth, her brother-in-law, and his wife, Col. and Mrs. Mackworth; Mr. Haig, a cousin of General Sir Douglas Haig, and Mrs. Haig, and Mrs. Cardew and Lloyd Oliver, of Vancouver, B.C., and Canada representatives of the Rhondra estates, are on their way to the Peace River country, where the late Lord Rhondra made large investments.

"Canada is a wonderful country," said Lady Rhondra in an interview here. "One feels that its possibilities have only been scratched. Coming from a land where possibilities are almost exhausted, one feels this very strongly."

New Prices for U. S. Wheat
Minneapolis.—A new scale of prices for the lower grades of wheat for the 1919 crop was announced today by Julius S. Barnes, head of the United States Grain Corporation, and were posted today on the trading floor of the local chamber of commerce, to become effective Sept. 1.

Extremists in India

Using Against the Government a Vigorous Propaganda

London.—A grave warning about possibilities in India arising from the activities of the extremists was uttered by Sir Harrington Verney Lovett, who has held many important positions in the Indian government, in the course of testimony before the committee of the government which is considering the India Bill.

Sir Harrington said that the extremists were increasing rapidly and were using against the government a vigorous propaganda, combative and nationalist, and backed by slander and misrepresentation.

A strong lead was needed from Great Britain, he declared, for otherwise the ruin of Indian and British interests would be accomplished. A policy of "drifting might mean the introduction of premature home rule with strife and disorder."

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The Jarrow Page

This page is devoted to the interests of Jarrow and District

JARROW

Erickson Bros. are ready to start threshing on Monday the 15th. They are moving to a district south of Strome.

Practically all of the wheat is cut and a good proportion of the oats. A number of fields are being left in order to get all the feed possible.

Mr. Chase has bought a business in Edmonton and the family will be moving there soon.

Lisson and Yats are in readiness with their outfit and expect to begin threshing the last of this week. They have a new bunk house for the comfort of their crew this year. They will work the district immediately south of town.

The recent rains have put a stop to haying and harvesting for a few days but it will do no harm as we need the moisture. The frost did no serious harm as far as can be seen although it may lighten the oats a little.

The bottom has dropped out of the hog and cattle markets the last week and we have reason to believe that no one will gain anything by waiting for another raise. As usual produce will be the first thing to drop in price in the re-adjustment of prices in general.

The base price for wheat will be \$2.15 per bushel f.o.b. Fort William as an advance to the farmer. When the grain is sold the farmer will receive a slip and if these are preserved, and the Board receives a higher price for the grain, the holder of this slip will receive the difference between what he already received and the sale price.

WANTED—young lady, for general store. J. D. Manners, Jarrow.

Jarrow Church Services.

Services Sunday, Sept. 14th
Lynx appointment at 11 a.m.
Batts 8 p.m.
Jarrow 7.30 p.m.
Rev. W. Allen, Pastor

The Price of Lumber.

We are entering just such a post bellum period as followed all previous great wars, and similar disturbing factors are at work upsetting prices everywhere and generally establishing a new economic outlook. People are taking just the same attitude towards these conditions that people took when they occurred after past wars, and loud cries are going up from every country that a system of wholesale profiteering is being indulged in on all hands. Governments are being appealed to legislate against advancing prices, and in some instances legislation has actually been enacted making big profit a hazardous adventure for the man of commerce.

The lumberman amongst other producers is being cried down. However, we venture to believe that history will repeat itself once more, and that prices will be maintained for years to come. With forty or fifty million people withdrawn for five years from production and engaged wholly in destruction, it stands to reason that the world's supply of necessary commodities must be precariously depleted, and that it will take years of unhindered productive labor to again stock the world's shelves. The old law of supply and demand will apply as always, and people without will be prepared again, as in the past, to pay highly for those things they consider they must have.

The one outstanding factor in connection with the sale of lumber and shingles is that for something like five years building operations everywhere have been practically at a standstill, and that these operations, which are now resuming, cannot cease for years to come, because it will take a considerable time for the world to catch up its present housing shortage.—Ex

VIKING

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones a son, on Monday, September 1st.

The interior of the Community church is being repainted and decorated.

H. Gravett, proprietor of the King Edward Hotel, is making some improvements and alterations to the building.

Rev. Marr, representing the British and Foreign Bible Society spoke in the community church last Sunday evening. A collection for the benefit of the society was taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wittman enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wittman and daughter Mrs. Oddy who motored down from Edmonton last week.

The Bruce basketball defeated the Holden girls last Friday 11 to 4. On Tuesday they won over Ryley by a good margin.

From what we hear there'll be quite a few going to Edmonton Friday and Saturday to get a look at the Prince, and maybe get a chance to shake hands with him.

A. D. Grant, of the Four Province Investment Company, writes the editor from Toronto that he arrived there in time to see the Prince and says he looks and acts as though he was a jolly good fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ross, Mrs. P. N. Kjosness and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lund visited at Kinsella Sunday between trains with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wangness who have been visiting relatives and friends here and at Kinsella for the past month returned to their home in Minnesota on Monday.

P. P. Nyhus left in his car for Swift Current, Sask. on Monday. On account of bad roads he left his car at Killam and boarded the train.

Aaron Dayton has joined the Collier Bros. force as salesman. This makes the third returned man on the staff, Knut Backen of the American air service, Chas. Carlson, a navy man, and Aaron Dayton, of the Royal Air Force.

The sale of cattle owned by S. S. Halso at Tone Mackey's barn last Friday drew a large crowd and the animals sold at a good figure. Mr. Long cried the sale.

Mrs. W. F. Goodwin returned Sunday from extended visit with relatives and friends at Carman and Winnipeg, Man. She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Agnes Campbell who will visit here for a month. Miss Campbell volunteered as a nurse in the early part of the war and was with the forces at Salonica. She recently returned from overseas and after a month's vacation will take up duties at Tuxedo hospital, Winnipeg.

Various shooting parties have been out pursuing the nimble duck since the season opened. Most of them report only fair luck and some unfortunate who report no luck at all. There appear to be plenty of ducks but the dry spell fixed the usual sloughs so that hunting grounds are few and far between. H. B. Collier took a shooting party out in his new Dodge the other day comprising of no lesser lights than D. McDonald, Col. Stewart, W. Beamish and ye scribe. After going a few miles south they planted themselves in a wheat field where the ducks were swarming like bees—before they got there. An occasional duck took a chance and flew over. Everybody blazed away but Mr. Duck kept on flying. After seeing what bum shots there were in the bunch the ducks got braver and came closer. This was their undoing and when the heads were counted just before the sun went down an even dozen answered the roll call. McDonald got six, Beamish four, the Col. 2 and the party of the fourth part—?

**Egg Laying Contests Popular.**

The egg laying contests thruout the Dominion are attracting considerable interest. Already the entries are being rapidly filled by birds from all classes of poultry breeders. The fancier and the commercial man are being represented as are also the backyard and the farmer, the old breeder and the amateur. Canadians are not going to have it all their own way either for both the United States and England are going to be represented.

The Dominion Experimental Farm is conducting no less than seven contests this year reaching from P. E. I., on the east to Alberta on the west. At Ottawa will be held the "Canadian" open to the world. Other contests will be conducted at six of the branch farms throughout the Dominion, the one for Alberta at Lethbridge.

All contests start November first and continue for 52 weeks. Application must be made to Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The time of receiving applications has been extended to October 15th.

Home From Auto Tour in the Stats

(From Viking News)

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones and children, Dorothy and Walter, returned home last Saturday afternoon from a three months motor trip through the Middle States where they visited relatives and friends along the route and had a good time sight seeing. They left here on June 14th in a McLaughlin Six equipped with a camping outfit. They headed for Saskatoon, Regina, and crossed the border at North Portal where Steve had to leave \$270 with the custom officers as duty on the car. After leaving Portal they motored thru North Dakota and South Dakota, going as far south as Sioux City, Iowa. They crossed Iowa visiting Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids and a number of lesser burgs. They passed thru Springfield and Moline Illinois, Indianapolis and as far east as Columbus, Ohio. As a side trip they took the train to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York. On the home stretch they visited in Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Aberdeen, arriving at North Portal again where Steve walked into the customs office and collected that \$270. On their arrival here last Saturday the speedometer registered 5733 miles. Steve reports only having four blow-outs and eight punctures on the trip and came back with the same set of tires that he left with, and the car worked perfectly all the time. They had some trying as well as amusing experiences along the road.

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By order,

L. PEREIRA,

Secretary.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa, August 26, 1919

Biggest Harvest Ever in the Peace River Country

Peace River Record—With the end of the present week, the harvest can be said to be well started from one end of the Peace River country to the other. And it will be the biggest and best harvest with which this country has yet been blessed, incidentally making up in the year when it will be sorely needed, for the shortcomings of the harvest in other parts of the west and particularly in the southern portions of this province.